

TELEPHONE CALLS

April 26, 1960

The President first called for Secretary Herter (out of country), Secretary Dillon (out of town), Secretary Merchant (out of country) and after a little explosion and inquiry was to who was acting secretary of state, got Loy Henderson.

The President queried him on statements that Dillon, the Vice President and Herter had made regarding Berlin (to the effect that we would not be forced out). Dillon's statement was the strongest.

They also talked about Korea and Mr. Henderson said flatly that it was untrue that we had connived to force Syngman Rhee's resignation. We had warned Rhee that this was likely to happen and we did not condemn actions of the students in demonstrations.